

Remarks

No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments to the specification. The Sequence Listing for the present application has been corrected in accordance with the Notice mailed on August 2, 2002; the foregoing amendments therefore are sought solely to direct entry of the Substitute Sequence Listing into the appropriate location in the application. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendments into the present application is respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825, the Substitute Sequence Listing sought to be entered by the foregoing amendments contains no new matter, and the paper and computer-readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto are the same.

It is not believed that extensions of time or additional fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor and/or any additional fees necessary for entry and consideration of the foregoing (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for examination. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the foregoing amendments, and entry of the same into the present application, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Specification:

In the specification after the abstract (page 275) and before the drawings, please delete the Sequence Listing filed on July 8, 2002, and substitute therefor the Substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-35) that is appended hereto.

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